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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Torsten WAHLER      Art Unit: to be assigned  
Serial No.: to be assigned      Examiner: to be assigned  
Filing Date: to be assigned      Atty. Docket: 2002P16789WOUS  
For: *Smart Card Holder with an Ejector*      Confirmation No.: to be assigned  
     *and at least one Locking Arm*  
     *Coupled Thereto*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, the following preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the present preliminary amendment to the specification and claims be entered and appropriately considered by the United States Patent Office.